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In Thirty Years State Balance Has Grown From \$2,760 to \$1,000,000.

At the end of the fiscal year in 1870 the State of New Jersey had to its credit a balance of only \$2,760. To day there is a balance of \$1,000,000, with another million in sight for the fiscal year ending November, 1901. The check for over \$220,000 received the other day from J. P. Morgan for the incorporation under the liberal laws of the State of the United States Steel Corporation shows the source of New Jersey's increased income.

The State would be little better off financially to-day than it was a score of years ago were it not for the unusual protection it now affords over-capitalized and top-heavy trusts and corporations. These were not slow in realizing the inducements offered by the liberal State laws and the favorable attitude of the State officials.

The poverty of the State before it became the "home of trusts" was shown by the disgraceful condition of its institutions. The overcrowded insane asylum, the gloomy State prison and dilapidated Statehouse were examples in point. But all this was changed with the influx of corporate business.

Two additions have been built to the Statehouse, the State prison has a new wing, the insane hospital is now equal to any; a half million dollar reformatory stands an ornament to the town of Rahway, a home has been provided for feeble minded women and a village has been established for epileptics. A new home for soldiers and sailors is another asset and all State institutions have undergone repairs during the past year.

The month of March this year broke all records for incorporations. Ten charters were issued daily on the average and a tax of \$50,000 collected each twenty-four hours. During the past two years 4,168 certificates of incorporation were filed with the State, an average of six a day including Sundays.

While the total of incorporations in 1900 was \$1,350,298,485, the total to date for 1901 exceeds that amount with a fair promise of reaching the two billion dollar mark.—[New York World.]

Good Reasons for Going to Church.

"I should say," writes Rev. Amory H. Bradford, D.D., on "What is the Good of Going to Church?" in the Ladies' Home Journal, "attend church that you may worship God; that you may learn of the things of the spirit; that you may be brought face to face with the doctrines of grace, which in hours of deepest need alone can satisfy either the mind or the heart. If you answer 'I believe in none of these things,' then I reply, 'Attend church that you may hear the loftiest ideals presented by those who have no selfish ends to subserve, and that you may be kept sensitive to the moral order of the world in which all men included, the violation of which means ruin and misery, and harmony with which is followed by benefit and blessing.'"

The decision of the Supreme Court in the "Chattanooga freight rate case" sustains the railroads in charging higher proportionate freight rates from the East than to Nashville and other cities.

The Winchester Democrat says: Mrs. Katie Brown, of Mt. Sterling, bought of Mrs. W. T. McElroy, a forty foot lot for \$400 and will build a house.

To Endow the University for One Million Dollars.

A plan is being considered by the Board of Curators of Kentucky University by which that institution may be endowed with a million dollars.

It comes in the form of a proposition from Messrs. P. G. Powell, of Lexington, and J. R. Boatman, of Winchester, agents of the New York Life Insurance Company, to contract to endow the University with this sum within ten years by writing in favor of the University accumulative policies on the lives of those persons who desire to give money to the institution but cannot afford to do so in large amounts. The policies would be paid to the University in the event of the death of the person insured, or in the event of the maturing of the policy at the end of twenty years.

An idea similar to this was suggested to the curators about eighteen months ago, and finally took the form of the above proposition of the New York Life Insurance Company. The matter has been discussed, was presented last June to the Curators and again recently. At the business session of the Curators last week a committee from the executive committee, consisting of Judge Mat Walton, Mr. J. T. Vance and Mr. L. G. Cox, was appointed to investigate and report as to the advisability of adopting the plan. This committee has not yet met to consider the proposition.

Richmond People Kicking.

The people of Richmond are kicking like bay steers over the proposition to consolidate Central University and Center College. It looks like the deal will go through without trouble. If it does, Central University will be located at Danville and the big school at Richmond will be made a preparatory seminary. Hence the Richmond tears.

Fatally Cut.

Jo Ellis, a prominent Republican politician of Winchester, was cut and fatally wounded Tuesday night in a bar room in that city by Police Judge F. P. Pendleton. Dispatches to the press say Ellis was the aggressor and Pendleton will likely be acquitted. The trouble had no connection with politics. Judge Pendleton was arrested, but was released on bail.



THE WAY IT BEGINS

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Treatment for Smut in Seed Wheat.

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Smuts in all farm crops are caused by parasitic plants. The life cycles of these smuts consist of two stages, the mycelial or growing, and the reproductive or spore stages. The mycelium consists of minute white threads filled with protoplasm, and are invisible to the naked eye. The plant grows also by means of slender, elongated cells, which increase in length, dividing and keeping pace with the growth of the host plant. In the first stage of growth the smut does not visibly show itself in the way of swollen or discolored tissue.

The spore stage is caused by the collection of innumerable mycelium threads at one point, usually where the blossom or seed of the host plant is situated. Here they are changed into microscopic, round, spiny, dark spores filled with protoplasm. These are the seed of the smut. In the loose smut of wheat, these microscopic spores are detached by the wind before the unfertilized grain is yet mature, and in flying about lodge in the glumes of the unaffected heads of wheat, where the spores germinate and push their mycelial threads through the soft coats of the immature grain. When these grains harden, the mycelium threads become dormant until the kernel, if planted, germinates, then the smut grows again with the young plant. This affected seed does not show any difference from other unaffected seed, and, for the reason of the smut germ being imbedded in the seed itself, cannot be treated successfully, as anything that would destroy the smut would destroy the vitality.

If the smut spore does not get into the kernel of wheat, it lodges in some convenient place on the surface of the seed, is planted with the wheat, germinates about the same time and penetrates the tender sprout and grows with it, but if the spore germination is delayed until the young plant has hardened its outer coats a little and the spore's threads cannot enter, having nothing to live in, it dies. Wheat is more generally smutty if the weather is wet at the time of germination of the grain. The moisture makes the sprouts more tender and fulfills conditions for germination and growth of the smut spores. If the seed wheat is permeated with mycelium, practically no treatment or method of treatment has any effect without destroying the vitality of the seed. If the spores are simply attached to the wheat, the following treatment is of some value.

HOT WATER TREATMENT.

The apparatus needed for this treatment is a 75-gal scalding kettle or anything sufficient for heating water, a barrel, several gunny sacks and a thermometer. From 35 to 60 gallons of water should be heated in the kettle. The wheat should be cleaned, ready to plant, then put one bushel in a gunny sack, tie loosely and suspend in the water heated to 132 to 137 degrees F for about five minutes. Stir gently, then take out and dip the sack of wheat into the barrel of cold water to prevent the center of the sack of grain getting too hot and injuring its vitality. The wheat will then have to be dried to get it in shape to be drilled, as it would clog up the drill if wet. Enough can be treated this way to raise seed free from smut for the next year's planting. Two men can in one day treat enough to furnish seed for the next year.

FORMALIN TREATMENT.

The apparatus for this treatment

consists of a barrel, gunny sack, formalin and water. Formalin is a 40% solution of formaldehyde. It is not poisonous, but has a very pungent and penetrating odor. It can be obtained at large drug stores, or from the manufacturer at a small cost. It is liquid, not dangerous or disagreeable to handle, but animals should not be allowed to drink the solution. One pint of formalin to 25 gallons of water will treat 15 bu. of wheat. Dip the sack containing about one bushel of seed into the solution 10 minutes, then take out the sack and allow to drain. The seed can be sown in a force feed drill or dried before sowing. Several barrels can be used and a great deal treated in a short time at a small cost.

L. Park Hotel Rented.

On last Tuesday J. G. Trimble, of this city, rented to W. W. Howe, of Carlisle, the hotel at the very attractive resort, Torrent. He will take possession on May 8th.

Mr. Howe is said to be an experienced hotel man and will, we trust, add to the reputation of this now popular resort.

An exchange makes this good suggestion: Examine your mail before leaving the post-office and see if you have any that belongs to someone else. Anyone taking mail from the office that does not belong to them and failing to return same is liable to a fine of \$200 or one year's imprisonment. This applies to newspapers as well as to other mail.

Twelve years ago Oklahoma was opened to settlement and 56,000 people made the run. The census in 1900 shows that the territory has a population of 400,000, and the taxable value of land is nearly \$100,000,000. During the last year Oklahoma's cotton crop brought nearly \$6,000,000 to her people.

THE OLDEST

Sunday School Scholar in the Land Lives in This State.

Richard H. Davenport, Esq., of Midway, is probably entitled to the distinction of being the oldest Sunday-school scholar in longevity of service, if not also in age, in the land. At ninety years of age and so badly crippled that it is necessary for him to walk with crutches, Mr. Davenport is a regular attendant at the Sunday-school of the Christian church in that town. His interest in Sunday schools began eighty-three or eighty-four years ago, about ten years before the organization of the Christian church, when he joined the juvenile class in the Presbyterian Church school at Walnut Hills, in Fayette county. From that day to this he has seldom been absent a single Sunday.

Beware of Ointments for Catarrh that Contain Mercury.

as mercury will surely destroy the sense of smell and completely derange the whole system when entering it through the mucous surfaces. Such articles should never be used except on prescriptions from reputable physicians, as the damages they will do is ten fold to the good you can possibly derive from them. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O., contains no mercury, and is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. In buying Hall's Catarrh Cure be sure you get the genuine. It is taken internally, and made in Toledo, Ohio by F. J. Cheney & Co. Testimonials free.

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